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INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJECT: TARAPUR DECISION

1. NEA/INS (KUX) BRIEFED PAKISTAN EMBASSY OFFICERS ON JUNE 1 ON DECISION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL BY NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OF LONG PENDING SHIPMENT OF LOW ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL FOR TARAPUR REACTORS. KUX INDICATED THAT NEW USG NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY ANNOUNCED APRIL 27 PROVIDED FRAMEWORK FOR CONSIDERATION OF TARAPUR QUESTION. KUX EXPLAINED THAT TARAPUR SHIPMENTS MET THE CRITERIA FOR ONGOING SUPPLIES WHILE USG SOUGHT TO NEGOTIATE REVISED UNDERSTANDINGS ON THE BASIS OF THE NEW EXPORT CRITERIA. EMBASSY DELHI'S PRESS RELEASE WAS ALSO DISCUSSED WITH PAKISTANIS AND COPY WAS PROVIDED THEM.

2. PAK EMBASSY OFFICERS EXPRESSED SOME PUZZLEMENT THAT INDIA HAD BEEN WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE USG IN VIEW
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OF THE CONDITIONS WE WOULD BE SEEKING. DURING DISCUSSION WE NOTED THAT UNDER NEW U.S. POLICY FURTHER TESTING BY INDIA WOULD, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, MEAN TERMINATION OF U.S. SUPPLIES FOR TARAPUR. WE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE TARAPUR MATERIAL COULD NOT BE USED BY INDIA IN A TEST EXCEPT IN VIOLATION OF THEIR ARRANGEMENTS WITH US. REGARD-
ING TESTING, WE SAID THAT REMARKS BY PRIME MINISTER DESAI

HAD A VERY DIFFERENT QUALITY FROM MRS. GANDHI'S. DESAI
EMPHATICALLY REJECTED NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND HIS REMARKS ON
PEACEFUL TESTING PROVIDED A BASIS TO HOPE THAT INDIA
MIGHT CONCLUDE NOT TO CONTINUE PNE PROGRAM. VANCE

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